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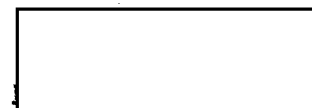MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT   : National/Tactical Intelligence Interface

1.   Terms of reference for a pilot study of national intelligence
support to field commanders are attached. This is the second major
effort on DCI Management Objective 3c, the national/tactical intelli-
gence interface. The first product was the identification by the JCS
of Defense intelligence and related assets that contribute to national
intelligence, also attached.

2.   One purpose of this pilot study is to develop recommendations
for National Foreign Intelligence Program support that can be made
available to satisfy [   ] essential intelligence needs for
contingency operations [   ] Another purpose
is to develop procedures and techniques for broader studies to identify
possibilities for mutual support between national foreign intelligence
programs and the military departments and commands.

3.   The study will identify the intelligence assets in the National
Foreign Intelligence Program that can be brought to bear on specific
command information needs. Because CIA programs and activities
have the potential to satisfy a broad range of strategic and tactical
intelligence requirements, your participation in the pilot study is
necessary. General Nicholson, the Defense co-chairman of the
study group, and I request that you appoint a member to the study
group and to each of the working groups.

4.   Representatives of the study group members will meet soon
to work out procedures and schedules for the study. Please have
your representative contact [   ] Intelligence Com-
munity Staff [   ], my executive officer for the study group.

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Rear Admiral, USN
Study Group Co-Chairman

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